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**NEW BOER REBELLION**  
ON IN SOUTH AFRICA  
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resigned recently, giving as his reason his unwillingness to fight the Germans.

The breaking out of what appears to be a serious Boer rebellion at this crucial time in England's affairs recalls a prediction attributed to Pitt, that the British empire would find its grave in South Africa.

Pretoria, Oct. 27.—An official announcement issued today says:

"Col. Wylie, at Uptington, has telegraphed stating that Col. Brits attacked Maritz's force (Boer rebels) at the Kalkamas on the morning of the twenty-fourth. A portion of Maritz's force defended the town for an hour and then retreated. Col. Brits entered Kalkamas without opposition, and with a loss of only one wounded in the preliminary engagement. The enemy's losses are unknown. A number of prisoners were captured. A large number surrendered voluntarily."

"Maritz, with the whole of his force, retreated westward in the direction of Schuit Drift, where a strong German force was reported recently."

"It is reported that in an attack on Kalkamas on the twenty-second, Maritz's man troops with a command of German Boers were engaged. Maritz's force was not actually engaged, but Maritz himself was shot in the back. The wound is painful, but not dangerous. Four officers whom Maritz had made prisoners, were left behind."

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## FLOCK OF RUMORS MIDLES LONDON

Britons in a Maze Over Conflicting Reports of Various War Offices.

### THEIR OWN IS SILENT

Reported Suicide of German Conqueror of Antwerp Is Most Sensational of Day.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, Oct. 27.—London today was left in a maze by the conflict of reports emanating from the various war offices of the belligerent powers. And to its own war office it looked in vain for enlightenment.

Interest centered upon the efforts of the Germans to gain advantage along the coast with the prospect of an attempted invasion of England by water or through the air. The German Emperor's insistent demand for the capture of Calais was taken to mean nothing less than a serious determination upon the part of the Kaiser to threaten England from the straits of Dover.

Admiralty Is Silent.  
The admiralty is silent on the German report that all the British ships have been forced to withdraw from the attack before Nieuport and Ostend by the accuracy of the fire from the German big guns. Also the admiralty ignores as lacking confirmation the report that one of the British ships was hit and is now in flames.

The starting of the unconfirmed reports of the day was that published in a dispatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam that Gen. von Vosseler, commander of the German army which took Antwerp, had committed suicide by shooting himself. One report was that the conqueror of Antwerp was overcome by grief because, after opening the way for the Germans to the coast, the supreme command of the troops operating against the allies to the west of the scene of his triumph was given to the Duke of Wurtemberg.

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According to a Copenhagen dispatch the German Emperor has ordered a military agreement between Germany and Austria, has undertaken the leadership of the united armies.

Manuel, former King of Portugal, has offered his services with the Portuguese army in the event Portugal goes to war on the side of the allies. Profiter of his services to King George, on a previous occasion was made by Manuel, but without success.

**THINK CARRANZA WILL BE OUSTED FROM PLACE**  
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understood to be ready to co-operate with Villa, but Zapata is an unblemished record of four years' fighting in Mexico, during which he accepted no recognition of the authority of any president or general.

Torreon, Oct. 27.—Demands of General Carranza for the retirement of General Villa and Zapata and the relinquishment of their armies to him as a pre-requisite to his retirement from the post of chief executive were refused tonight after heated arguments in the Aguas Calientes convention.

The first steps also were taken to declare Carranza's resignation, which has not been tendered to this convention. This would be equivalent to ousting him.

Orders were received tonight from General Villa, who is watching the progress of the convention from his train at Guadalupe, for the troops under his command to prepare at once for field service. The order applied to commanders of brigades as well as subordinate officers and their soldiers.

This was taken to mean that Villa, in compliance with an agreement with Carranza and the Carranza generals, who have aligned themselves in the convention against the aged first chief, is preparing to make good the ousting of Carranza by force of arms, unless he complies with the mandate of the convention.

**TRADE BALANCE FAVORS THE U. S.**  
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It dropped to the insignificant sum of \$2,378.

Our sales to the United Kingdom were: Nine months, 1913, \$28,488,113; nine months, 1914, \$23,417,477. Our sales to the United Kingdom in September, 1913, were valued at \$3,458,248, as compared with \$4,153,139 in September of this year. The war resulted in a practical suspension of our trade with Russia in September, dropping from \$2,000,257 in September of a year ago to \$1,235 in the corresponding month of this year. For the nine months period our exports to Russia increased from \$14,578,625 in 1913 to \$13,242,129 in 1914.

**Trade with France Keeps Up.**  
The war apparently has had no effect upon our trade with France. In September, 1913, our exports to that country were valued at \$17,622,754; they increased to \$18,000,010 in September of this year. For the two periods under consideration American exports to France increased from \$90,726,896, in 1913, to \$94,616,214, in 1914. There was a sharp decline in our sales to Belgium. Exports to that country dropped from \$4,788,174, in September, 1913, to \$747,600; for the two nine months periods the decline was from \$4,156,505, in 1913, to \$2,444,272.

Another statement issued by the Department of Commerce deals with imports for the twelve months ended September 30, this year, as compared with the twelve months ended September, 1913. This shows marked increases in our purchases abroad of cattle, corn, oats, meat and dairy products, wool, wheat, sheep, and eggs. In the two periods, for example, cattle imports increased from more than \$4,000,000, in 1913, to nearly \$11,000,000 in 1914. In 1914 the United States imported nearly \$11,000,000 worth of corn, as compared with less than \$500,000 in 1913.

**Struck by Automobile**  
Mrs. Emma Helm, forty-five years old, 717 Mount Vernon place northwest, was out over the left eye, on the knee, and ankles, and suffered severely from shock yesterday afternoon at Eighth and P streets northwest when an automobile truck, belonging to Lunsburgh Brothers, became unmanageable and ran onto the sidewalk. She was removed in an ambulance to Emergency Hospital.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES HOLDING STRONG LINES

Main Russian Army Attacks Teutons in Galicia and Vienna Claims Successes—Petrograd Reports Gains in Poland Battle Waged in Blinding Snowstorm.

By STEVEN BURNETT.  
Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Vienna, Oct. 27.—(via Berlin and Amsterdam.)—The following official statement from the Austrian general staff was issued here today:

"Combined Austro-German forces hold strong positions in the Carpathian mountains, line from Starý to Sambor in Galicia in an easterly direction, to Przemysl and along the San River in a straight line up to Plock. Poland. They are fighting the main Russian army. The Austrian offensive beyond the Carpathians has compelled the Russian front to withdraw on our positions along the Niegolowski, southeast of Rawa, where the Russian troops are attacking the Austro-German positions with their bayonets. The battle from the forest has been raging for four days and the losses on both sides have been enormous, but it is not yet known whether the German trenches have been taken."

**Planning Movement Falls.**  
The general staff's report announcing the defeat of the German's flanking movement in the northwest was as follows: "The German's were making frontal attacks on our positions along the Vistula, other forces, operating from Thorn, attempted a flanking movement. The Russian district and those farther east were compelled to withdraw toward Thorn, their base in East Prussia. The forces of the enemy that reached the Vistula district and those farther east were forced to withdraw to Prussia because their support failed to come up from Thorn."

"In anticipation of an invasion by our forces, the people of East Prussia along the front of Poland have been ordered to withdraw into the interior."

**STEPS TAKEN TO RAISE FUND FOR MINISTERS**  
Campaign Will Be Made to Induce 100,000 Methodists to Give \$50 Each.

Delegates to the Methodist Episcopal three-day conference to develop plans to raise a \$500,000 fund for aged Methodist ministers convened yesterday at Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church. The afternoon and evening sessions consisted mostly of fraternal speeches by delegates to the conference.

Judson L. Trapp, of the Central New York Conference, proposed at the evening meeting that a campaign be made to induce 100,000 Methodists to give \$50 each to make up the fund.

Other speakers at the evening meeting were Bishop Joseph B. Hingley, corresponding secretary of the board of conference claimants, and Rev. Dr. Frederick T. Keener, president of the Virginia house of representatives, responded to Surg. Gen. Gorras' welcome.

Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the physicians and surgeons of Washington.

Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Va., responded on behalf of the society, and said Washington deserves to become the center of medical research. He stated that it was probable Washington would become the future home of the American College of Surgeons, an organization to broaden the profession and to eliminate and exterminate incompetent surgeons.

Dr. McGuire assured local physicians that any movement to make Washington the world's greatest medical center would be heartily supported by the Medical Society of Virginia.

The closing address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Harnberger, the president, in which he declared that children of the twentieth century are not properly disciplined by their parents. He condemned beer gardens and dance halls as breeding places of familiarity, and familiarity as a destructive element of respect and love. He condemned pasteurized milk as a food for children, and said if a mother could not nurse a baby, fresh cow's milk should be given it.

**ALLIES DRIVE WEDGE AGAINST GERMAN FLANK**  
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have been taken to the German rear. Ostend and Antwerp are now filling up with refugees, Ghent and Thielst can hold no more.

Still the German re-enforcements seem never to cease and the numerical strength of their line seems ever to increase.

Although the crossing of the Yser and the other battles within the big battle have cost Germany more men (compared with the area of hostilities) than any other battle in the war, the German war office, according to reports telegraphed here, looks for an early retirement by the allies and the prompt attainment of the "objective of the campaign."

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## GERMANS MAKING SUPREME EFFORT

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### NIEUPORT IS IN RUINS

Bombardment So Severe It Is Impossible to Get Near Town to Remove Wounded.

By E. ASHMEAD BARTLETT.  
In Belgium (town deleted by censor), Oct. 27.—The Germans have made no progress and only succeeded in the past few days in small numbers which have been easily dealt with by the Belgian and French artillery.

Meanwhile Nieuport (being subjected to a terrible bombardment from heavy howitzers. Shrapnel shells in a never-ending stream are searching every street and doing vast damage.

During the morning it was impossible to enter, and waiting ambulances could not bring away the wounded.

Further to the southeast along the line of the Yser, between Mannekerkerke and Raasboppe, the firing is also tremendous. It became evident that the Germans are taking advantage of the mist prevailing, by pressing home the attack on a grand scale.

Throughout the afternoon numbers of wounded began coming in from the front.

**Forced to Retreat.**  
The firing was tremendous throughout the afternoon. There seemed no cessation to the continuous roar of guns. About 5 o'clock the situation changed for the worse. The road leading to the town was blocked by a crowd of wounded soldiers who had been forced by the severity of the German fire to leave their badly constructed intrenchments.

For six days these men gallantly held their positions and during this time their losses had been very heavy. Now had come the moment when human nature could stand no more of this continuous strain. Two batteries of artillery advanced and several machine gun sections. The retirement became perfectly orderly directly the outskirts of the town were reached and the units rapidly rallied.

About 5:30 o'clock the Germans began to shell Nieuport. Many inhabitants had ventured forth from cellars owing to the cessation of the bombardment and were caught before they could regain shelter. Several were killed and others wounded.

**Guests of Thomas Edison.**  
Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher reported to the Navy Department yesterday that at the invitation of Mr. Thomas Edison, the officers and men of the New York Navy Yard, of which Admiral Usher is commandant, had visited the Edison plant at East Orange, N. J. A private train was provided for them and Mr. R. Hutchison, Mr. Edison's personal representative, entertained them at luncheon. Secretary Daniels yesterday wrote Mr. Edison a letter of appreciation. Recently Secretary Daniels escorted Mr. Edison to the New York yard, where the inventor visited for the first time in his life a battleship and a submarine.

Bishop William F. McDowell opened the convention and conducted devotions. Rev. Joseph B. Hingley, corresponding secretary, gave a statement of the business and scope of the convention. Organization was perfected and the following elected to serve during the convention: Vice president, E. M. Mills, W. Van Cleave, M. Leonard, J. L. Decker, and J. L. Transue; Secretary, M. E. Snyder; assistant secretary, H. L. Jacobs, L. M. Chambers, W. L. McDowell, E. C. E. Darion, W. B. Norton, and J. H. Pearce; business committee, F. J. Kenney, U. B. Humphrey, I. H. Lidstone, and Rev. J. B. Hingley. All are ministers.

Rev. Dr. Isaac H. Lidstone, in an address on "The Debt of the Nation to the Ministry," said that some of ministers are above the average morally and mentally and gave instances where descendants of ministers had been unusually successful.

Justice Thomas H. Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, welcomed the conference to this city.

Other speakers at the afternoon meeting were Rev. Dr. Elwin Hitchcock, Rev. George P. Main, Rev. Dr. John Krantz and Rev. Dr. E. C. Clemans.

**Earthquake in Italy.**  
Florence, Italy, Oct. 27.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here today. The inhabitants were panic stricken, but little damage was done.

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## FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON.

Symphony Society of New York, with Damrosch, at the Columbia.

The Symphony Society, of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, gave the first of a series of three concerts for this season yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Theater. Efrim Zimbalist, the young Russian violinist, made his third appearance in Washington on this occasion.

Mr. Damrosch declared himself a lover of Brahms. In his reading of the Symphony in D, in the affection with which he dwelt upon every detail of that lovely work. The grace and simplicity of the allegretto, the rich variety of ideas of the adagio, the vigor, yet elegant charm of the final movement, could not but have revealed depths of loveliness unsuspected by many who heard this work yesterday.

In contrast with this noble work of Brahms of pure ideal beauty, were the Grieg numbers. "The Wedding Procession" and the dramatic "Halls of the Mountain King" from Peer Gynt; and a Roumanian rhapsody by Georges Enesco, composer, was born in Bohemia, his musical education finished in Paris. The composition performed yesterday is a negative achievement, there is a great deal of commotion over a meager expression of ideas. There is plenty of novel, but little of beautiful or lofty sentiment in the whole composition.

Absolute perfection of tone and wonderful variety of tone production marks Mr. Zimbalist's playing. His scholarly interpretation and clean phrasing mark the Max Bruch Concerto in G minor. The slow movement was the sublime of cantabile. The clapping of hands at the close seemed in contrast actually a demonstration. Mr. Zimbalist was a virtuoso of high rank when he appeared here on two former occasions, he plays now with highest perfection of finish and his diction, and poetic conception make him entitled to rank with the highest artists.

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**SELLING POLICY LOSES LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE**  
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us through this war. The National City Bank, for instance, not satisfied with sending the best men it can lay hands on down there, is issuing a monthly magazine, the Americas, explaining the attitude of this country toward the Latin-American commercial field and dilating upon the advantageous market offered in this country for Latin-American buyers. This magazine will be printed in English and Spanish and probably in Portuguese and French as well.

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**EXPORTS FROM GOTHAM LEAP.**  
War's Demands Rapid